

**Major General Marshall S. Carter, USA**

Marshall Sylvester Carter was born at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, September 16, 1909. He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1931 and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps. Prior to World War II, he served with various Anti-Aircraft Artillery units in Hawaii, Panama, and the United States. In addition, he served as an instructor in the Department of Natural and Experimental Philosophy at the U. S. Military Academy.

In 1942, General Carter was assigned to the Logistics Group, Operations Division, War Department General Staff. From July 1945 to January 1946 he was Deputy and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, Headquarters, China Theater, with station in Chungking and Shanghai. He then became Assistant Executive to the Assistant Secretary of War in Washington where he served until April 1946.

At this time, General Carter was appointed Special Representative in Washington for General of the Army George C. Marshall, then in China. This position he held until named Special Assistant to the Secretary of State in January 1947. Two years later, General Carter became Deputy to the Ambassador for Military Assistance Programs for Europe with station at the American Embassy in London. Concurrently, he served as Deputy Chairman, European Correlation Committee. In these capacities, General Carter held the personal rank of Minister. In August 1949, he was assigned by the State Department as a student at the National War College, graduating in June 1950.

Following a short tour as Commander of the 138th Anti-Aircraft Group in Japan, General Carter was recalled to Washington by General Marshall, to become Director of the Executive Office of the Secretary of Defense. General Carter served in this capacity under General Marshall and his successor, Mr. Lovett, until November 1952 when he became Deputy Commanding General of the U. S. Army in Alaska with station at Fort Richardson. Concurrently, in November 1954, when

the 71st Infantry Division was activated in Alaska, he was appointed its Deputy Commanding General.

From June 1955 until June 1956, General Carter was Commanding General of the Fifth Region, Army Anti-Aircraft Command, with headquarters at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. For the next five months, he served as Deputy Commanding General of the Army Anti-Aircraft Command in Colorado Springs, Colorado, leaving this assignment to become Chief of Staff of the newly-formed Continental Air Defense Command at Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, in October 1956. When this command was expanded into the North American Air Defense Command in September 1957, General Carter also became Chief of Staff of this unified command, the first command of this type in the United States.

General Carter was Chief of Staff, Eighth U. S. Army from December 1959 and upon completion of this assignment in January 1961, he took command of the Army Air Defense Center and Air Defense School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

He has served as a member of the United States Delegation to the following international conferences:

Conference of Four Heads of State, Cairo, Egypt, 1943; Council of Foreign Ministers, Moscow, USSR, 1947; Inter-American Conference for Maintenance of Peace and Security, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1947; Second Session of General Assembly of United Nations, New York, 1947; Ninth International Conference of American States, Bogota, Colombia, 1948; and the Third Session of General Assembly of United Nations, Paris, France, 1948.

PERSONAL DATA

Date and Place of Birth - 16 September 1909, Fortress Monroe,  
Virginia

Parents - Father: Brig. Gen. C. C. Carter, USA, deceased.

Mother: Mrs. C. C. Carter



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Marriage - Date: 14 July 1934

Wife: Preot Nichols Carter

Children: Miss Josephine Stoney Carter,  
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Cadet Marshall Nichols Carter, A-1 Co.,  
US Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Miss Mary Coleman Carter, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Official Home Address:



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EDUCATION

US Military Academy	1931 - BS
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1936 - MS
The Coast Artillery School, Battery Officers Course	1940
National War College	1950

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF PROMOTIONS

<u>Promotions</u>	<u>Temporary (AUS)</u>	<u>Permanent (RA)</u>
2nd Lt		11 June 1931
1st Lt		1 August 1935
Captain	9 Sep 1940	11 June 1941
Major	1 Feb 1942	
Lt Colonel	14 Oct 1942	1 July 1948
Colonel	24 July 1944	
Brig General	8 April 1947	
Colonel	3 Aug 1949	3 Aug 1953
Brig General	27 July 1951	15 Mar 1959
Major General	21 Dec 1955	
	(w/DOR 1 July 1951)	

CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Assignments</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Special Liaison Duty with U.S.N.A. Midshipmen's Cruise	June 31	Aug 31
Battery Officer, 12th Coast Artillery, Fort Monroe, Virginia	Sep 31	Apr 32
Battery Officer & Battalion Adj, 64th CA, (AA), Ft Shafter, Honolulu	June 32	Mar 35
Graduate Student, MIT (MS Degree)	1935	June 36
Instructor, USMA, Dept of Natural & Experimental Philosophy, West Point, N. Y.	1936	July 1939
Student Officer, Regular Course, Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va.	Aug 39	Feb 40
Instructor, Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.	Feb 40	Aug 40
Battery Officer, 73d CA, (AA) Panama	Aug 40	June 41
Director, Enlisted Specialist School, Panama	July 41	Nov 41
Asst. ACofS, G-3, Panama CA Command	Nov 41	July 42
Staff Officer, OPD WDGS, Washington, D. C.	Jul 42	Jul 45
Deputy ACofS, G-5 USF/CT, Chungking, China	Jul 45	Nov 45
ACofS, G-5 USF/CT Shanghai, China	Nov 45	Jan 46
Asst Exec to Asst Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.	Jan 46	March 46
Special Representative in Washington, D. C. for Gen. G. C. Marshall (China Mission)	March 46	Jan 47
Special Assistant to Secretary of State	Jan 47	Mar 49
Deputy to American Ambassador to Great Britain with rank of Minister, and Deputy Chairman, European Correlation Committee	Mar 49	July 49
Dept of State Student, National War College	Aug 49	June 50

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<u>Assignments</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
CO, 138th AAA Group, Japan	Aug 50	Oct 50
Exec to Secretary of Defense	Nov 50	Nov 52
Deputy CG, US Army Alaska and 71st Infantry Division	Nov 52	May 55
CG, 5th AA Regional Command, Fort Sheridan, Illinois	June 55	June 56
Deputy Commander, AAA Command, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado	June 56	Nov 56
Chief of Staff, Continental Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado	Nov 56	Dec 59
Chief of Staff, North American Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado	Sep 57	Dec 59
Chief of Staff, Eighth US Army, Korea	Dec 59	Feb 61
Commanding General, US Army Air Defense Center and Commandant US Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas	Mar 61	

**LIST OF CITATIONS AND DECORATIONS**

Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster  
 Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster  
 Bronze Star Medal  
 Special Breast Order of Yun Hui (Cloud and Banner, Republic  
 of China)  
 Special Breast Order of Yun Hui (2nd Award)(Republic of China)  
 Order of Orange Nassau w/swords, Commander, (Netherlands  
 Government)

**PERSONAL BACKGROUND MATERIAL**

**Interests and Hobbies**

Hunting, Fishing, Camping, Ice Hockey and usual participation  
 sports.

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